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Re: Docket No: 97N-484S

Dear Sirs:

I am writing regarding the above referenced docket and **offering** my comments regarding this docket.

I am opposed to the proposed rule change regarding **allograft** bone products. I think that this FDA regulatory action will result in curtail supply of bone products on which I rely for the treatment of patients routinely.

Please do not hesitate to have a representative to call me to personally discuss this issue should you be interested.

Sincerely,

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